



Phase Eight: MAG Snow Lot

"The Last Leg"

1. Harmonizing Doubled Organs
2. Breathing Lungs
3. Fusing Crown

The Eyes have been incorporated, the Chakras bejeweled.  
The most public site yet ~ ENTERING  
Equidistant between VSW & Birch Crescent  
completion Genesis

Asking MAG MEN to be a part of my project, calling  
them out of their prison, v into the Landscape,  
SHARING BREATH·RITE

Snake is present





SUMMER  
2010



body

build  
8 parts of a body  
hm



Suddenly

I want to build a body  
no reason

Phase Zero Birch Crescent Attic

"Suddenly I want to build a body, No Reason"

1. ① begin with a uterus, the organ of Dreaming
2. Anvil Holdings LP
3. The Double,  
The Eightfold Path (12/2008)  
The MAG MEN dream (11/1/2007):

11-1-07

dia de los  
we go to

BEING IS  
THRUM &

-- shade  
THE CORN

--  
i appro

11-1-07

dia de los muertos

we go to the museum ----- my fave old indigenous shapes  
----- this case of crammed power men -- MY  
BEING IS APOLOGY, I OFFER ----- TO WONDER WHAT  
THRUM & THROB STILL ACTIVATES -----

-- then ----- a dream -----  
----- a new house -----  
-- shadows & dark objects ----- have presence ---IN  
THE CORNER ARE A HEAP OF FIGURES --- BEHIND A ROPE ---  
----- COMPLETELY INERT  
i approach. ----- THEY ARE LARGE ----- TALLER THAN



key  
&  
flexion as lock

CLICK. AND THEY ARE FUSED IN ACTIVITY

i take a material body in my hands  
THE PIECES OF MASS ARE PERFECT BLOCKS BUT  
THE JOINTS ARE MISALIGNED, i manipulate,  
rotating pieces --- it is not so much

igenous shapes

ver men -- MY

- TO WONDER WHAT

presence ---IN

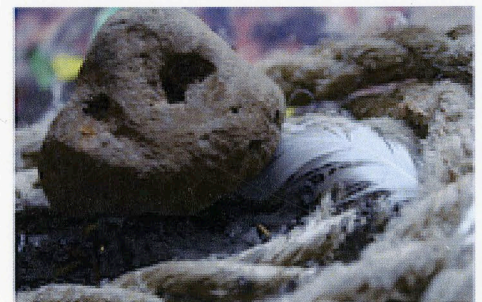
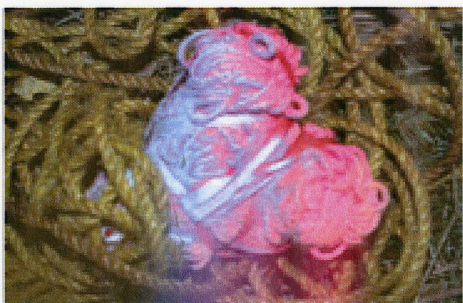
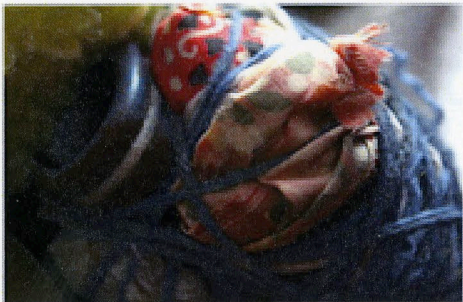
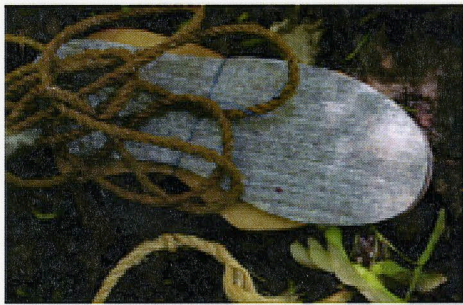
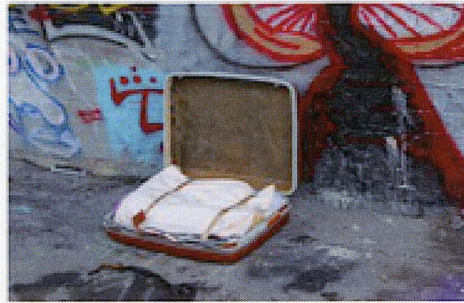
A ROPE ---

PLETELY INERT

- TALLER THAN

y in my hands







above. beyond  
 . natural.  
 unexplainable  
 abnormal  
 deity  
 eerie. occult

NUMINOUS  
 spiritual  
 supernatural  
 mysterious  
 beyond  
 comprehension  
 high principle  
 duty. loyalty.  
 honor

divine  
 religious  
 emotions  
 awe. inspiring

corporeal<sup>x</sup> immaterial (not physical)  
 not matter  
 w/ <sup>x</sup> soul

NUMEN<sup>x</sup>  
 deity  
 spirit  
 presiding  
 over a  
 place. object

'valheir' - sharing immaterial qualities  
 eg

supernatural  
 principle  
 ral, religious)  
 cred

Principle of Conscious Life - Vital - Animating  
 y. Sprite. Elf. Angel. Demon

tude that characterizes thought. feeling. action  
 t. As rest of feelings or character  
 emotion

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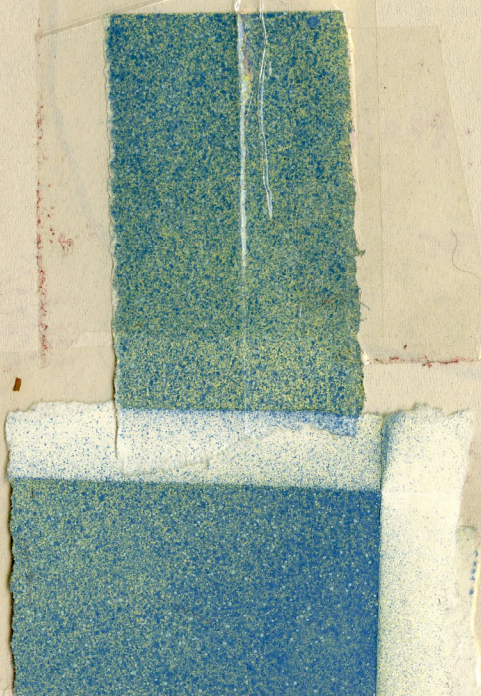
MEN-  
 TAL  
 spiritual  
 Soul-mind

PSYCHIC

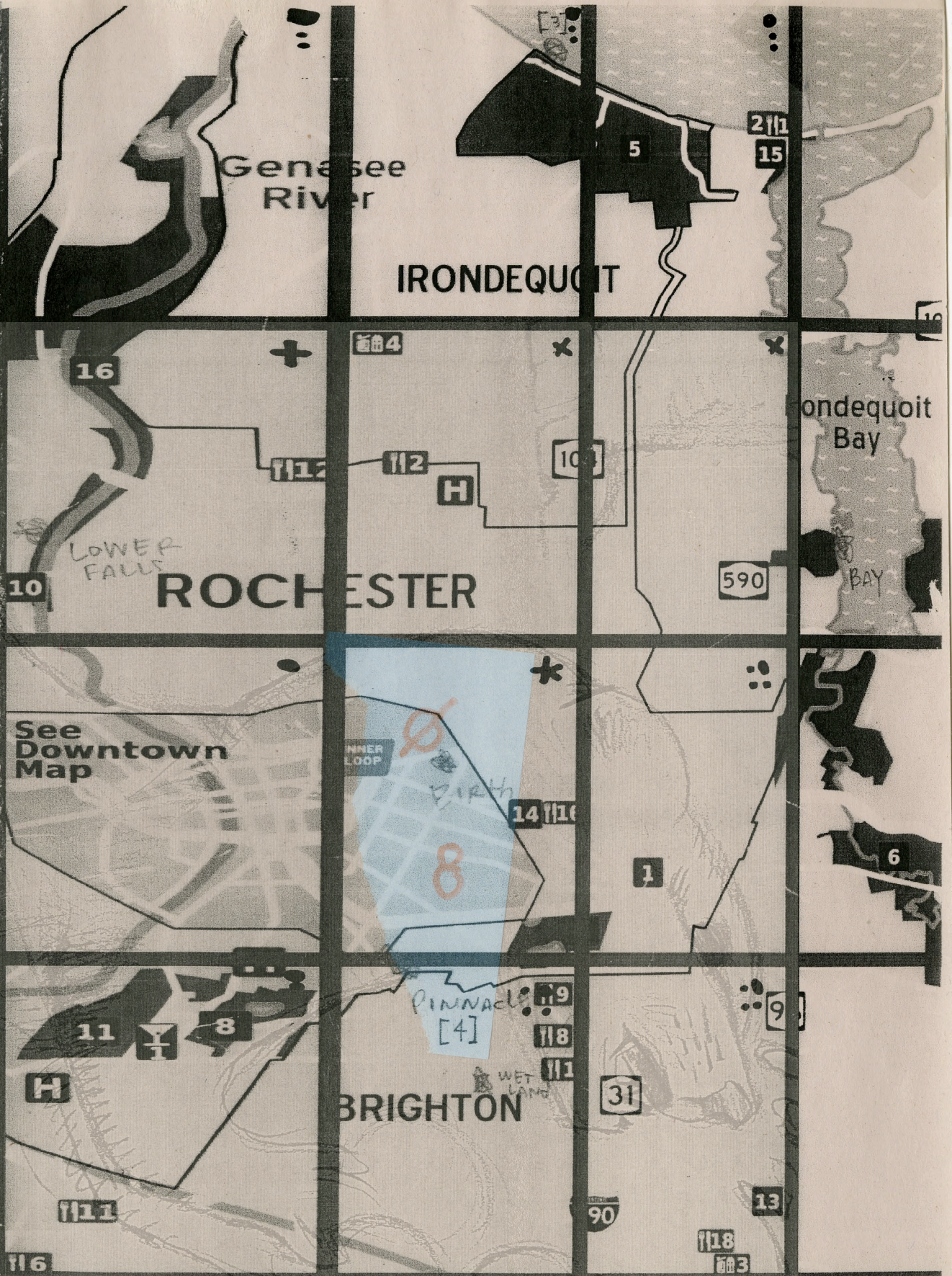
HOLISM  
 the whole  
 is greater  
 than the  
 sum of its  
 parts  
 unexplainable  
 'supernatural'  
 outside natural  
 knowledge  
 nonphysical  
 Force. agency  
 sensitive to  
 non-physical  
 supernatural  
 forces



8. ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN my disjointed body  
parts and the (disjointed)  
magmen. Also: Lungs









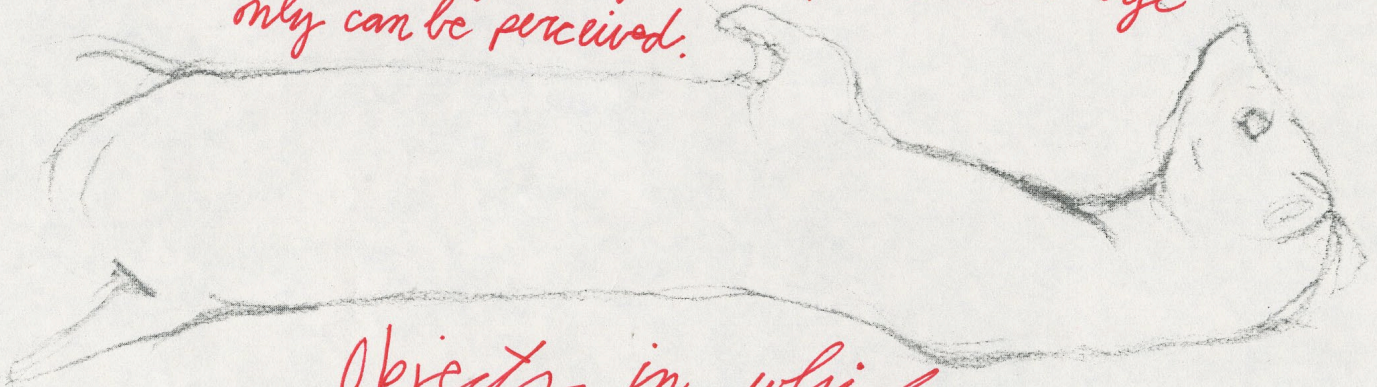
It Lives ?!

String  
Rope (Line) Line

(Tensile Principles)

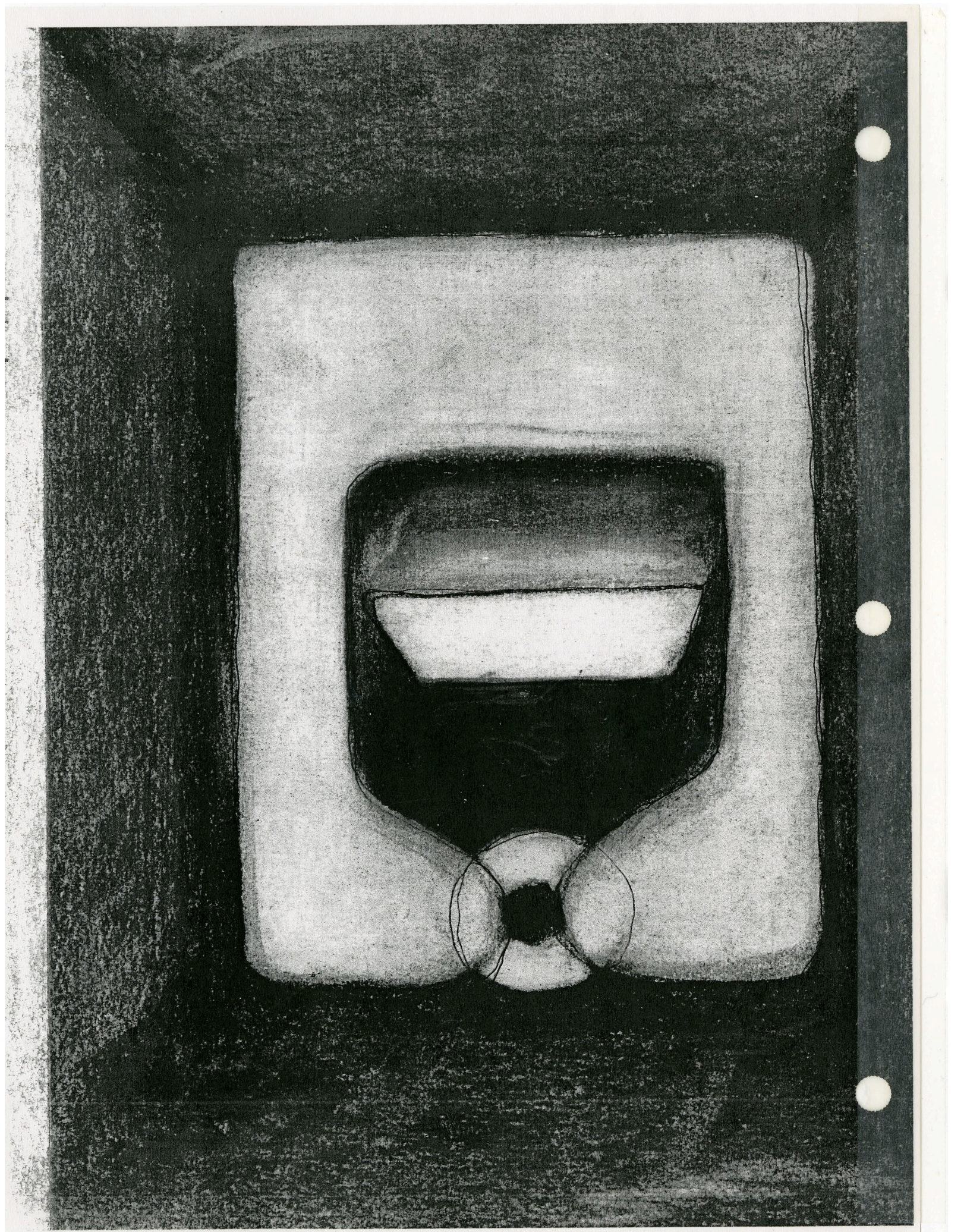
Vibration (Vibration)

the winding of Materials & Objects  
into coils, items living in convergence,  
the meaning of all held together in a  
mysterious form of which the outer edge  
only can be perceived.



Objects in which  
⇒ something is happening ⇐  
(as performance art) Tensile







## PROCESS NOTES



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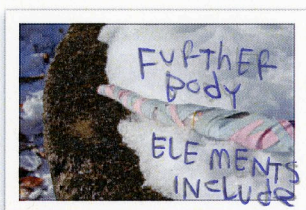


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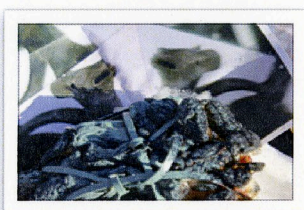


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*THE IS-NESS of Things has always been interesting to me.*



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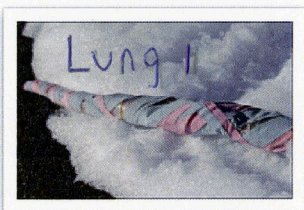
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*TO CREATE a thing in its ENTIRETY - an object*

*TO SET IT in MOTION*



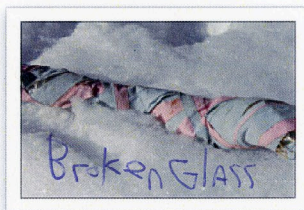
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*TO DO this REQUIRES A CERTAIN KIND of Belief*



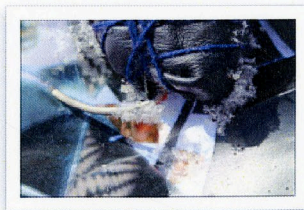
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*AN Ability TO BELIEVE*





it is A POWER -

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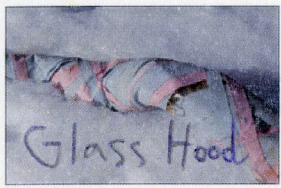


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A SUSPENSION of POWER



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TO LET THE OBJECT ASSERT ITSELF



YOU are THE ACTOR

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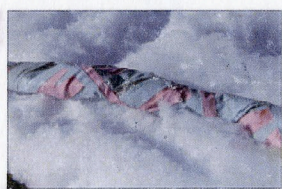


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That MATCHY MATCHY PUTS all the things together



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THAT COALESces the CoRES of power







an artist must accept responsibility for ones actions, to seek for meaning in ones dnm life, social STRUCTURE by tapping of creative ENERGY. coming to NATURAL SUBJECTS

yes, i have heard of Joseph Bueys

& Rejuvenate the into new sources the human condition through ART.

gifts of INTUITION MATERIALS with personal significance PERFORMING FUNDAMENTAL ACTS

DEMISTIFICATION OF ART - Egalitarian - anyone can do it. (yes) "mythic" APARADOX

The Trick - to be fully engaged in the HUMAN CONDITION while attempting to transcend the HUMAN condition

PERSONAL & wider object-METAPHOR have D HEALING RESONANCE anti-material SE & i.e. Rights USED and Respect of the INDIVIDUAL MATERIAL AL IN CHEMI

DIRECT DEMO The template of the SHAM AN for better of words - Near Death Redemptive Return Back story

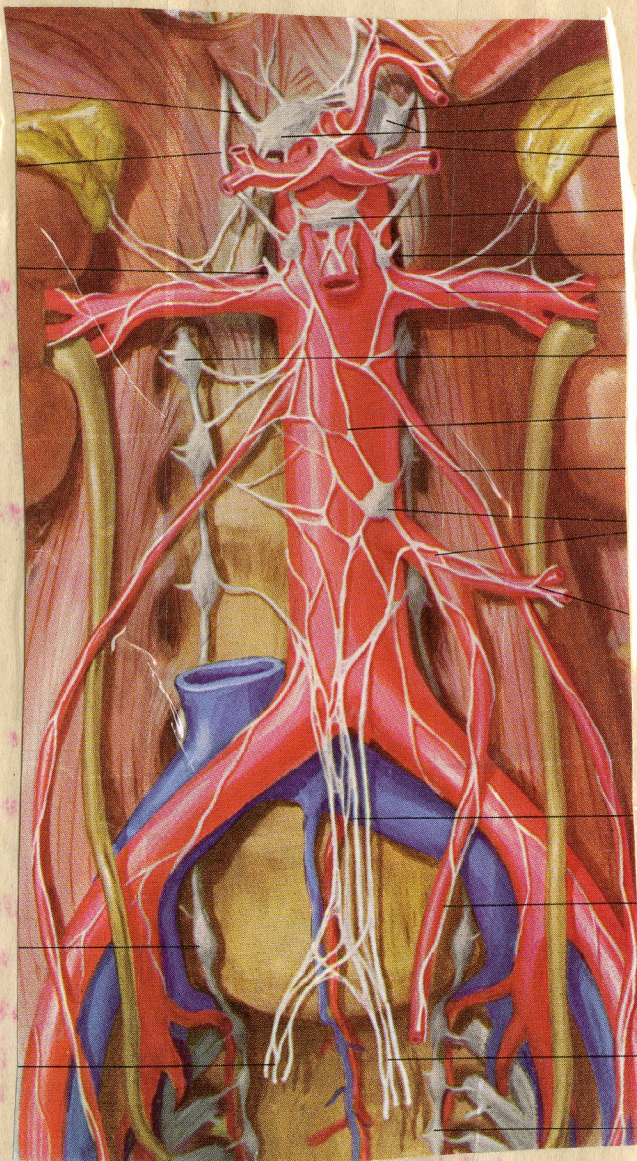
[using objects as spirit. food-won explaining their use as houses them "SEE equalitarian" TIEY

FLUXUS pushed him into performance firmly A student of An agent for social change, he was open by political (career)

ORDINARY process of the HUMAN condition incessantly in the Natural Laws of the universe as the most correct model upon which all MAN-Made

Conceptions are based. MONEY as a blocked value. IT should FLOW ECONOMIC-type features on massive social improvement







# TRANSCENDENT

above ordinary limits

Supreme  
universe  
time  
infinite?  
consciousness?

# SACRED

Religion: duty  
divinity: reverence  
veneration: holy  
[Immune: sacred]  
protected

ENERGY  
POWER  
vitality  
vigor  
work potential  
effective  
FORCE

power: energy  
intensity  
effectiveness  
strength  
moral  
mental

MYSTICISM  
MYSTICAL  
MYSTIC

supernatural

spiritually symbolic

obscure

mysterious

occult - metaphysical  
signification / power

divine sacred  
surprising 'enlightenment'  
mystical apprehension

ethereal

ceremony & art  
electric, symbolic, otherworldly  
mysteries of the initiated

(a) communion: attaining insight into mysteries  
above ordinary human knowledge,  
through divine communication  
or immediate intuition in a  
state of spiritual ecstasy

union  
immediate spiritual intuition  
of truth transcending ordinary;  
direct union of soul + God  
thru contemplation  
or ecstasy

MYSTERIOUS  
MYSTERY

secret  
unexplained magical  
unknown  
obscure  
arouses curiosity  
mysterious  
puzzling  
truth of divine revelation  
enigmatic

OCULT

occult (al) mystical

CONSCIOUSNESS



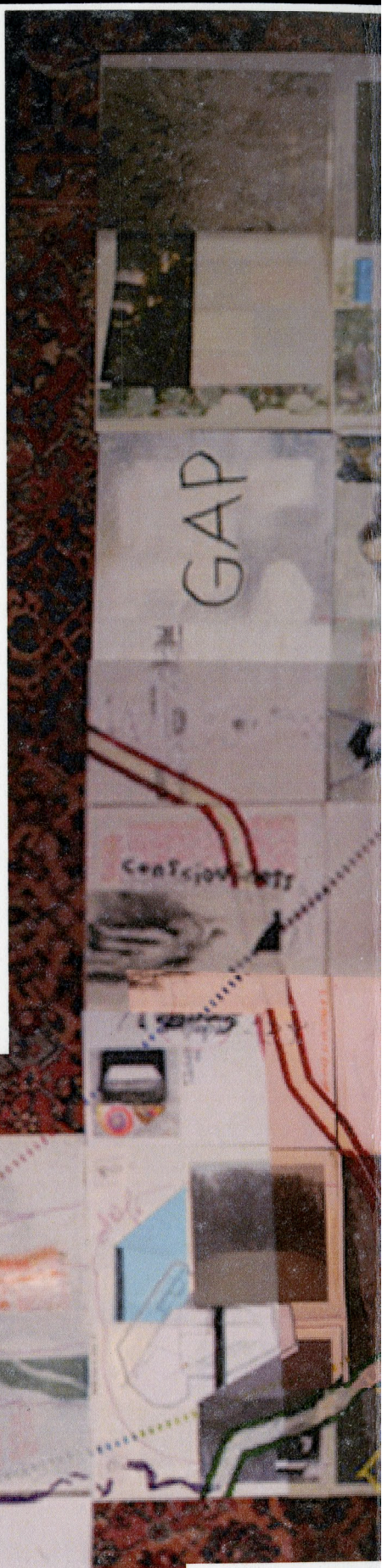
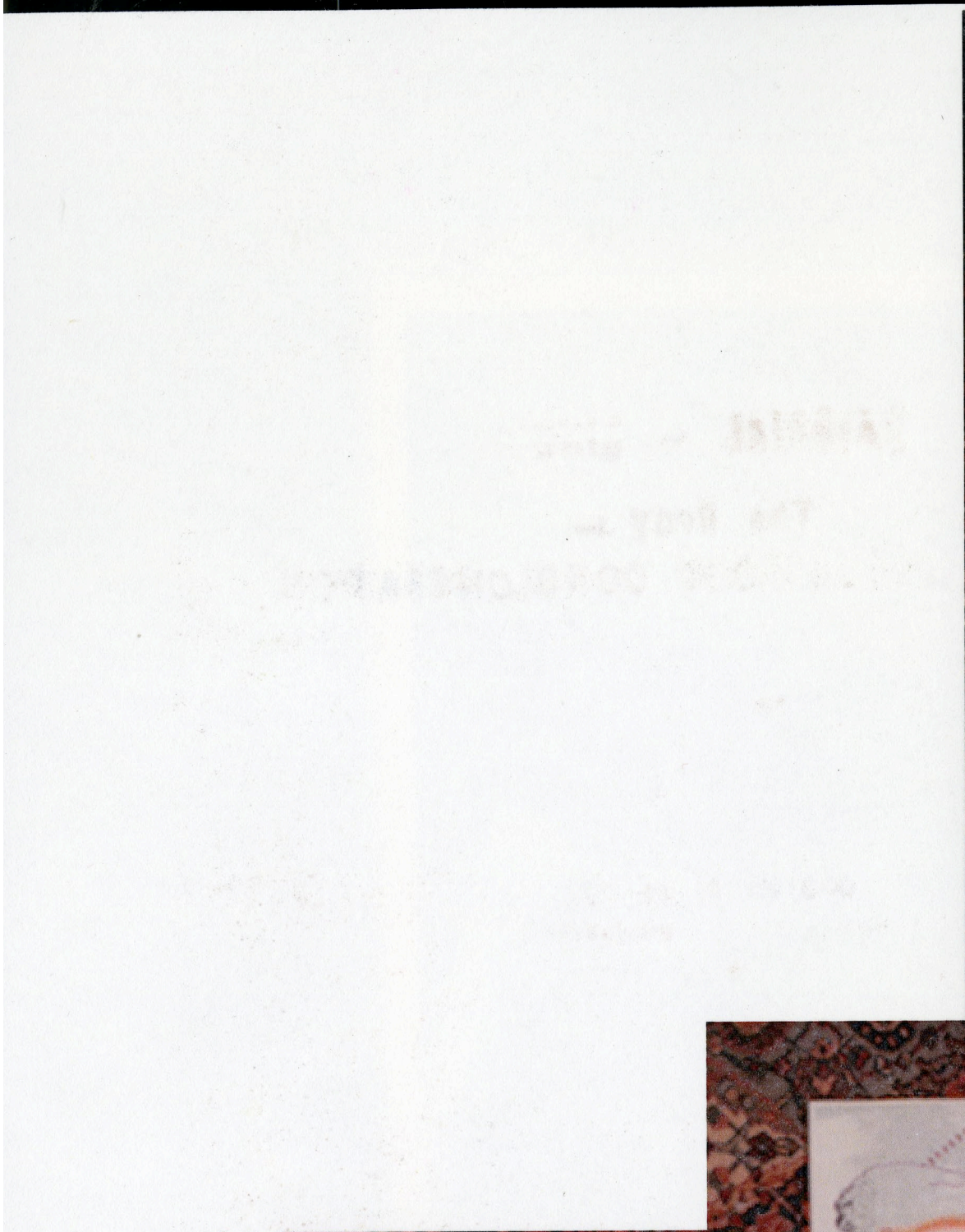
**MATERIAL + LINE =**

**The Body as  
TENSEGROUS CONGLOMERATION**

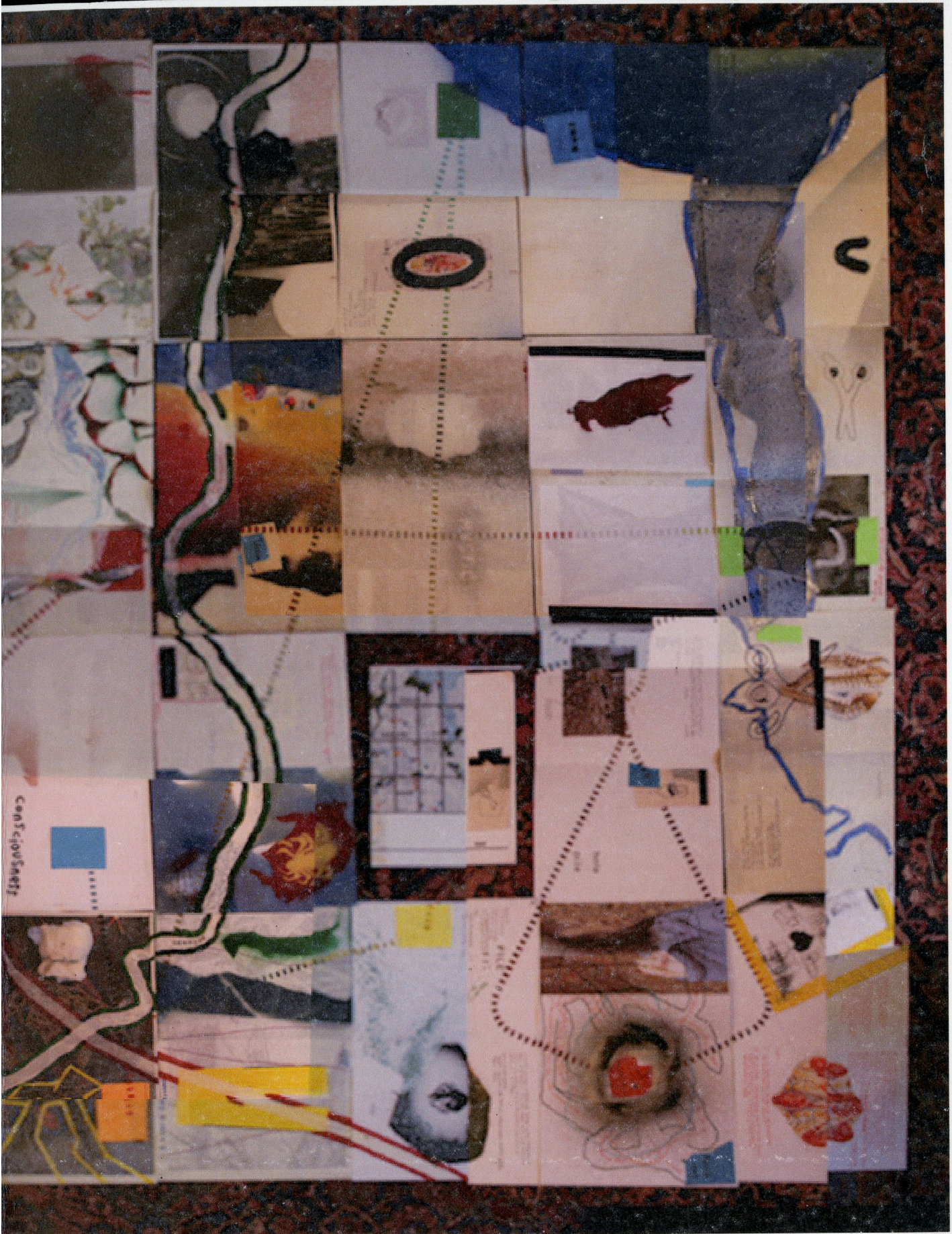
**COMING TOGETHER**  
held in                      wholeness

*the Magneten dream*











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Painters who avail themselves of  
Grids invoke SPIRITUALITY. INITIATING  
A DRAMATIC OPPOSITION OF SPIRIT  
& MATTER. THE GRID'S MYTHIC POWER  
IS THAT IT MAKES US THINK WE ARE  
DEALING WITH MATERIALISM (OR SCIENCE  
OR LOGIC) WHILE AT SAME TIME IT  
PROVIDES US WITH A RELEASE INTO  
BELIEF (OR ILLUSION, OR FICTION).

MYTHICAL POWER TO  
HOLD CONTRARY VIEWS  
IN PARA-LOGICAL  
SUSPENSION

Black  
Creek Park

vibrant  
mater

from ROSALIND  
KRAUS  
ESSAY "GRIDS"



# HEALING

holistic

regaining health

cure become  
restore whole  
reconcile

free from evil  
angel

cleanse  
purify  
effective

- magic (all) different
- supernatural forces
- applies
- mysterious
- beyond range of knowing
- secret; esoteric
- disturbed

not apparent but discernible

# CONSCIOUSNESS

awareness of  
internal/external  
states + conditions

aggregate thoughts  
i.e. feelings of a  
people

active mind + senses  
not unconscious

AURA  
"stretches"  
theosophy:  
aura = body  
superstition  
substance bio  
pervades all space  
- belonging to everyone -  
stays w/ person  
leaves at will  
survives death

ETHereal

light airy

heavenly celestial  
delicate - refined  
spiritual

SOUL

spiritual  
part of human  
separate from  
physical

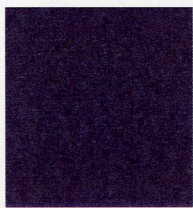
- life, feelings, thought & action in human  
holistic

MORAL - survives death  
emotional; seat of feelings  
high-minded, noble, warmth of spirit  
feeling

ANimating principle

divine source







HER DRAWINGS ARE NOT A CALCULABLE  
GEOMETRY  
BUT AIMED AT CALIBRATING  
THE INFINITE

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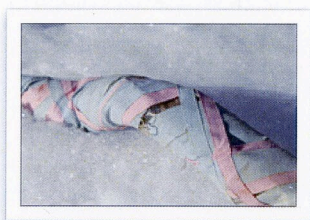
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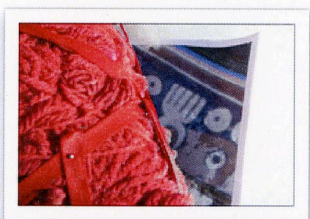




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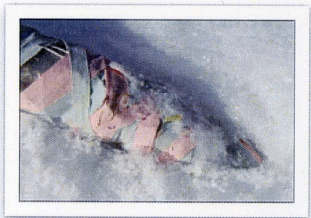
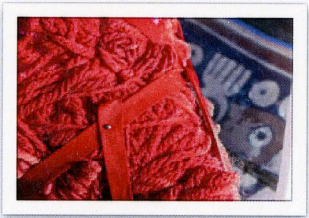


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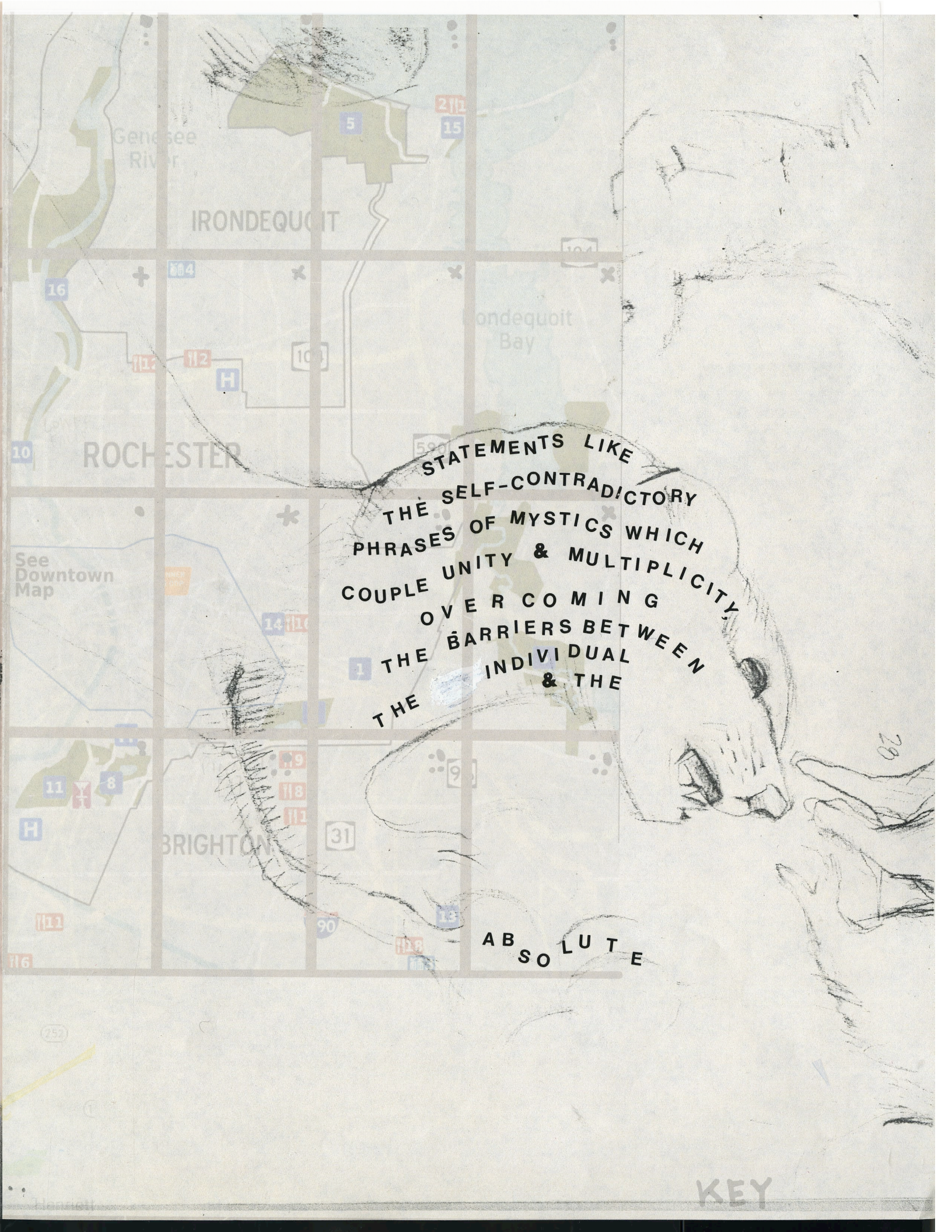
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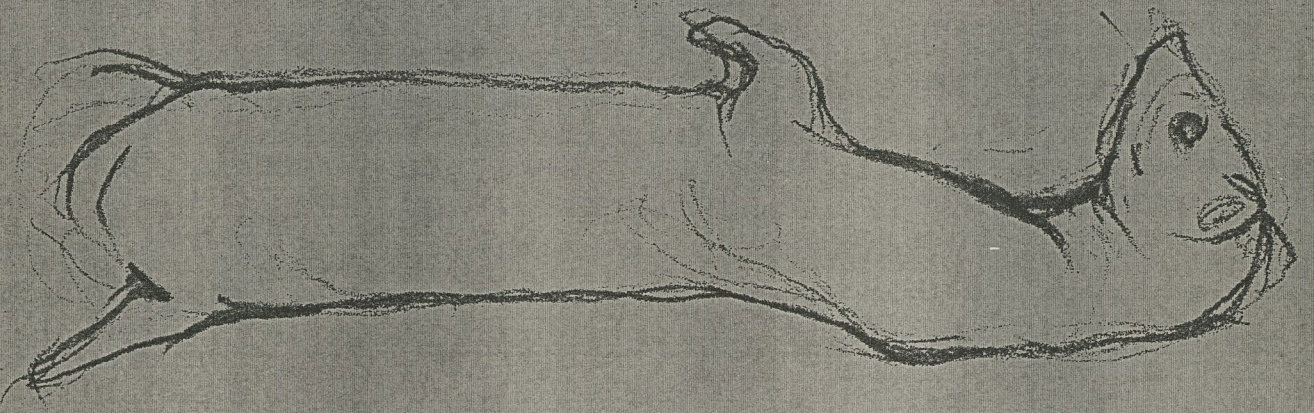
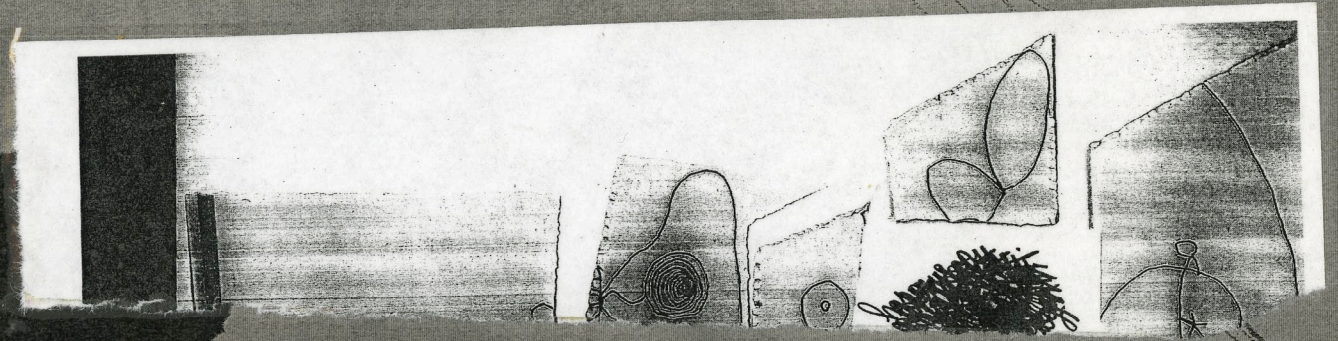


STATEMENTS LIKE  
THE SELF-CONTRADICTORY  
PHRASES OF MYSTICS WHICH  
COUPLE UNITY & MULTIPLICITY  
OVER COMING  
THE BARRIERS BETWEEN  
THE INDIVIDUAL & THE

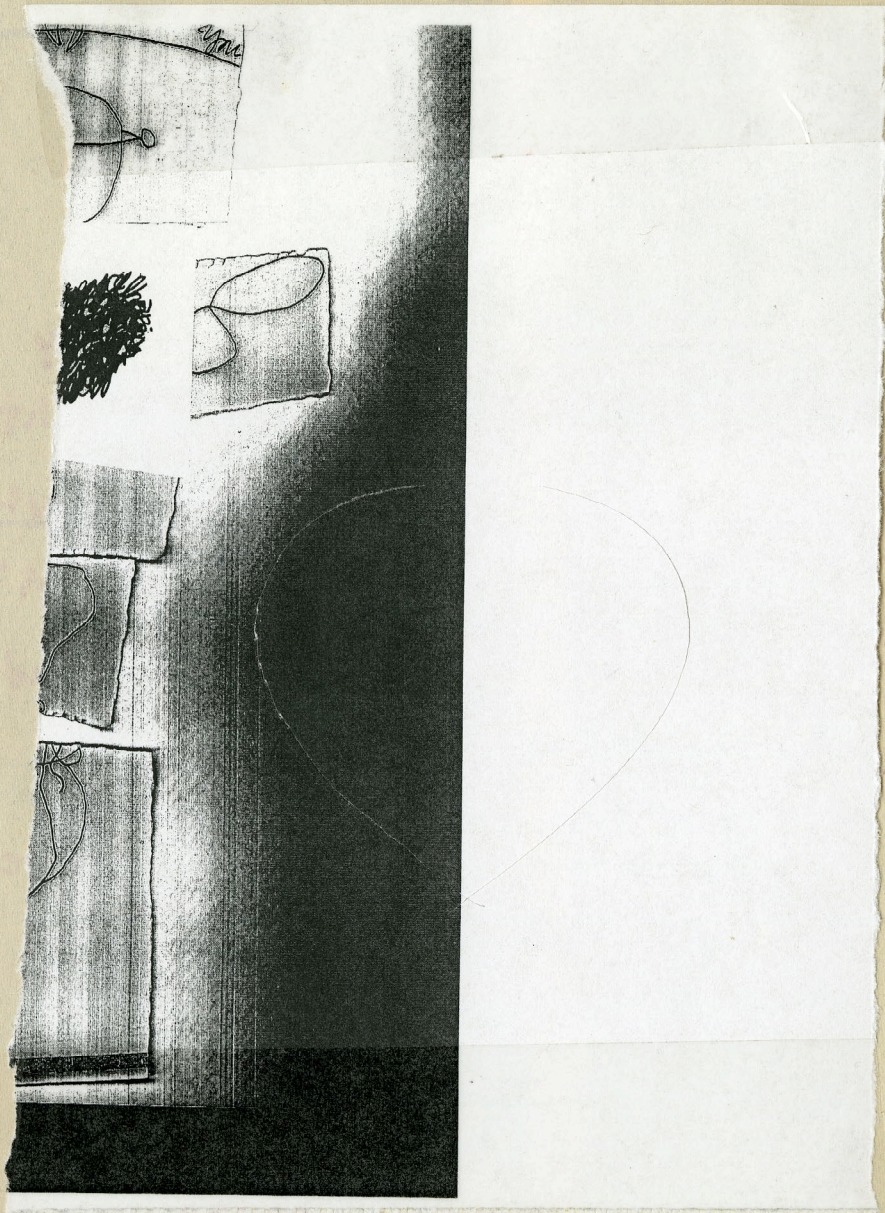
ABSOLUTE

KEY











what i notice is this similarity - these things "art" "spirit"  
 that i am trying to group - how REPRESSED they are in me  
 "unallowed" & so to Address them is so difficult. Hard to talk  
 about. As i Approach them, they groundlessly shift until... ①  
 can't Find My Way...

SPIRIT  
 SPIRITUAL  
 SPIRITUALITY

metaphysical  
 metaphysics

philosophy  
 Abstract ~~X~~ thought  
 subtle, abstruse  
 'first principles' <sup>esoteric</sup> profound  
 'ultimate grounds'  
 epistemology <sup>theory of knowledge</sup>  
 theoretical principles <sup>diff betwe belief & opinion</sup>

to conceal  
 by confusing  
 to darken, dim

obscure ~~X~~

esoteric ~~X~~

secret revelations for  
 initiates

whimsical

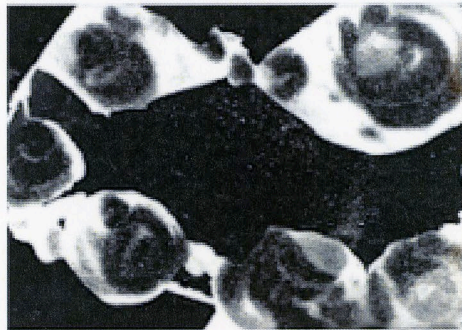
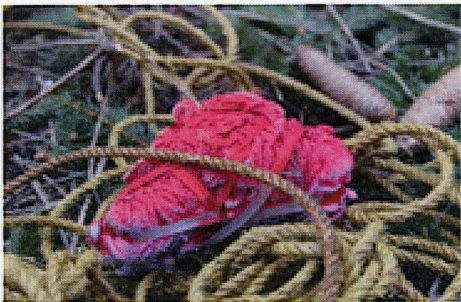
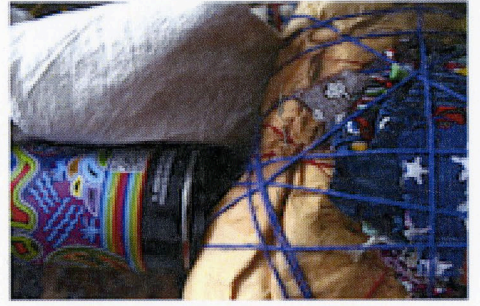
**vibrant  
 matter**

approach  
 considering  
 complete person  
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 X EA  
 X Div

SUPER  
 NATURAL







## **EPILOGUE**

**Almost all Artists sometimes feel  
That Their credibility & Integrity Rest On  
beliefs as Frail as spiderweb. DOUBT is a  
Lesson To Accept & move Forward. TO ALL  
of Those WHO Recognize Their Failures -  
Who FEEL Inadequate- defeated - Insufficient -  
AGNES SAYS:**

**"I would like somehow to explain that these  
feelings are the Natural State of the artist's  
mind, disappointment & defeat is essential  
for creative work! Helplessness, when fear  
& dread have run their course as all passions  
do, is the most rewarding state of all.**

**There is a lot of Failure.**

**The ability to recognize failure is the  
most important Talent of an artist."**

**- nancy princenthal**



